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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**HEALTH POLICY**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

The Clerk read a letter from House Speaker Tom Leonard which appointed Representative Jim Ellison to the House Health Policy Committee.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.  
Members absent/excused: Rep. Graves.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of January 17, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4528 (Yanez)	Health occupations; health professionals; eligibility to participate in the health professional recovery program; expand to include emergency medical services personnel.
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Representative Yanez testified in support of the bill. Kathy Wahl, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services as Director of the EMS and Trauma Division joined Representative Yanez to answer questions and indicating no position on the bill at this time. Questions and discussion followed.

Angela Madden, representing the Michigan Association of Ambulance Services, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5085 (Marino)	Liquor; tax; earmark of net revenues for substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs; create.
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Representative Marino testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Dani Meier, representing the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Directors of Michigan, and Alan Bolter, representing the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed. Representative Marino returned to the table to clarify answers to questions.

Mike Tobias, representing Michigan Alcohol Policy, testified in support of the bill.  
Representative Marino returned to the table to further answer questions.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:41 a.m.

**Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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